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THE SAME

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Sir:

In the Office Action mailed June 23, 2003, the Examiner restricts the claims into three Groups, Group I (claims 1-5), Group II (claims 6-8), and Group III (claims 9-11).

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2003, Applicants elect Group II, claims 6-8, drawn to a method of making an array device, for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

An Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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